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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Joseph G. Furst
For : IRRADIATED STENT COATING
Serial No. : 10/039,816
Filed : October 26, 2001
Group Art No. : 3731
Date of Last Office Action : February 12, 2003
Examiner : Vy Q. Bui
Our Docket : ICON 2 13110

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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, Applicant elects to prosecute
claims 1-40 drawn to an expanded stent classified in Class 632, Subclass 1.46.

Respectfully submitted,
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